

Inside Your Third

The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department

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Upcoming Events

- June 14th TTD Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm at Van Zilen Hall 51 Van Zant Street
- July 18th Fred Roos C&W Free Concert at 3:00 p.m. at Gazebo on the Green
- July 19th TTD Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm at Van Zilen Hall 51 Van Zant Street

Commission may Partner in Generation Project

To help combat the expected skyrocketing cost of electricity this summer the Commission has unanimously agreed to look into partnering with the Spinnaker Corporation in placing emergency generation at Spinnaker's Norden site.

The proposal will involve placing three temporary 2-Megawatt generators where the building's air-conditioning water-cooling towers now stand. The generators would be small enough to fit on a tractor trailer bed and will be easy to remove after the threat of a diminished electrical supply to this area is no longer a concern in the next couple of years.

Environmentally, the proposed generators, if and when they run, would be quieter than the continuously running cooling tower they would replace. The cooling tower is scheduled for demolition within the next couple of weeks.

Visually, the proposed generators are lower and smaller than the cooling tower and decorative fencing that would enclose the proposed genera-

tors would enhance the appearance of the site, as well.

If and when they run, the generators would run on ultra low sulfur diesel fuel. The cleanest generator fuel besides natural gas which is not available at this site in sufficient volume to power these generators.

Watch your newspapers and watch your mail for announcements of public hearings that will be held to unveil this innovative way to ensure adequate electricity through the up coming summers and act as a hedge against high demand costs for electricity in this area.



The proposed generators would be similar to the temporary generator pictured above. The sound attenuated trailer and the low profile appearance would be hidden from view by decorative fencing.



Call in Street Light Outages

Several times a year the linemen in the electrical department do a street light audit. They look for street lights that are not working or those that intermittently come on and off. Because it gets dark so much later in the summer this is the part of the year when our street light audit is the hardest to accomplish.

You can help. If you notice a street light in your neighborhood that is not lit at night, note its location or, if you have time, write down the number of the pole that is displayed on a small metal tag attached to the pole and call the office at 866-9271. We will have a crew come out to change the problem streetlight.

Business of the Month

Starting with this issue of "Inside Your Third" we are going to introduce you each month to different businesses in our East Norwalk neighborhood. The different businesses in East Norwalk are as diverse as the people who live here. From drug stores and appliance stores to dry cleaners and wine merchants, including some of the best known eateries in all of Norwalk.

This month we want to introduce you to a new business in East Norwalk – Janet's Floral Garden. Located in Ludlow Shopping Center, the store is run by Janet Mercurio with help from her husband Ralph. Both are long-time residents of Norwalk. Ralph has been a Norwalk fireman for

18 years and Janet has been "chasing her dream" of owning her own floral arrangement business for nearly as long.

The store is nicely decorated with a cheerful ambiance. The aroma and sight of the beautiful flowers throughout the store are overshadowed only by Janet's welcoming smile. If you're looking for plants, wreaths, fresh flowers or just a small center piece arrangement to take home after a busy day, as Janet says: "Stop by & Smell the Roses!"

Each month we will highlight another type of business elsewhere in East Norwalk. Do you want to tell us about your favorite place? Write a short note to "Inside Your Third" c/o the Third Taxing District.

Janet's Floral Garden



Pictured from left to right are Janet and Ralph Mercurio, owners of Janet's Floral Garden in Ludlow Shopping Center.

Sunday Concert Series Kicks Off With Fred Roos Band



A small sampling of the audience enjoying free concerts at the gazebo on the Norwalk Green. Fred Roos to play July 18th at 3:00 p.m.

Fred Roos' Middle of the Road Band - From Second Street in East Norwalk - our own Fred Roos and his Country and Western Band will kick off our abbreviated concert series this year on Sunday July 18th at the Gazebo on the Norwalk Green. The opening act for the Charlie Daniels Band several years ago at the Oyster Festival, it was hard to tell who was who. Featuring the vocals of Miss Patty Quick, they'll have you two step-pin' from 3 o'clock on.

Commissioners Drive Electric Department Trucks in Memorial Day Parade



Pictured from left to right are Commissioners Paul Coggin, Steve Feinstein, and David Brown standing in front of the decorated electric van.

Commissioners David Brown, Paul Coggin, and Steve Feinstein drove the Electric Department trucks in the Memorial Day Parade. Decorated to commemorate the memory of our veterans, both living and dead, Commissioners Brown and Coggin rode in the decorated meter truck and Commissioner Feinstein followed closely in the Electrical Department's all electric, battery driven van. Postponed twice last year because of rain, the parade was bathed in sunshine this year.
